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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 6908

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PK, CE, XO

SUBJ: PAK-SRI LANKA RELATIONS: REGIONAL NUCLEAR DECLARATION  
AND INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE

REF: ISLAMABAD 5943

1. MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL (SOUTH ASIA) HAYAT MEHDI,  
WHO HAD BEEN OUT OF PAKISTAN ALMOST CONTINUALLY SINCE  
HE ATTENDED PAK-SRI LANKA FOREIGN SECRETARIES' MEETING  
AT COLOMBO EARLIER IN THE MONTH, TOLD POL COUNSELOR  
JULY 29 GOP HAD BEEN VERY PLEASED WITH THAT SESSION.

2. MEHDI SAID THAT SRI LANKANS HAD BEEN VERY SYMPA-  
THETIC TO PAK INTEREST IN REGIONAL MULTILATERAL DECLA-  
RATION RULING OUT NON-PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR POWER,  
BUT HAD ADOPTED A CAUTIOUS LINE ABOUT TAKING AN  
INITIATIVE THEMSELVES WITH THE INDIANS ON THE ISSUE  
IN LIGHT PRESENT GOI DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES. HE SAID  
GSL HAD UNDERTAKEN TO APPROACH INDIANS AT AN APPRO-  
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PRIATE TIME. A POSITION HE THOUGHT UNDERSTANDABLE AND

REASONABLE.

3. MEHDI NOTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN QUALITATIVE CHANGE  
IN GSL ATTITUDE TOWARD INDAIN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE  
CONCEPT. HE RECALLED THAT PAKS HAD IN PAST UNSUCCESS-  
FULLY SOUGHT TO PERSUAD GSL THAT ACTIVITES OF  
REGIONAL STATES AS WELL AS OF SUPERPOWERS HAD TO BE  
TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN DEVELOPING IOZP CONCEPT. GSL,  
HE SAID, WAS NOW COMING ROUND TO THIS PAK VIEW, AS  
JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING FORSECS' MEETING  
SUGGESTED.

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